



**EMERGENCY ORGANIZATION
CITY OF BELMONT, CALIFORNIA**

Director of Emergency Services Order COVID19-2

On March 16, 2020, I proclaimed a local emergency existed in the City of Belmont as a result of the threat of COVID19 and issued orders related to city property (DES Order COVID19-1). On March 18, 2020, the city council adopted Resolution No. 2020-019 ratifying the proclamation of emergency, declaring an emergency, and approving the orders.

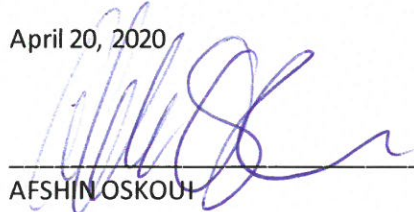
The County of San Mateo Health Officer has issued orders requiring individuals to maintain 6 feet of social distance between them. In addition, Order of the Health Officer No. C19-8 recommends that each person engaged in outdoor recreation wear a face covering in circumstances where it is difficult to comply with social distancing requirements. Order No. C19-8 requires runners and cyclists to take additional precautions to avoid exposing others to their exhale including slowing and moving aside when nearing people or wearing a face covering when possible.

Belmont's open space trails are well used by cyclists, runners, walkers and hikers, and are in places narrow with relatively limited visibility and inadequate space to maintain social distancing, making it impractical to achieve sufficient precaution at all times against the spread of COVID19 without the use of a face covering.

In accordance with Government Code Section 8634 and Belmont City Code Section 8-46, for the duration of the emergency, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. Beginning at 8 a.m. on April 22, 2020, each person age 13 or older must wear a face covering at all times while on City of Belmont open space trails.
2. A face covering used to comply with this order must comply with the standards for "Face Coverings" established by Order of Health Officer No. C19-8 as may be revised.

April 20, 2020



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City Manager
Director of Emergency Services